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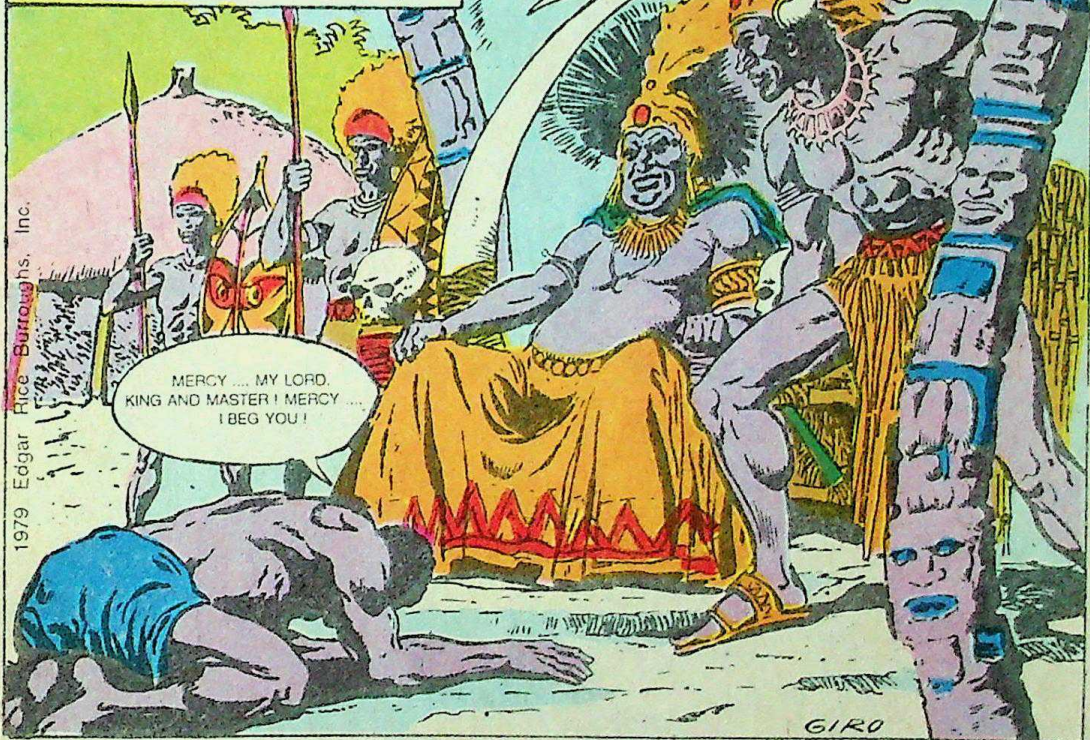
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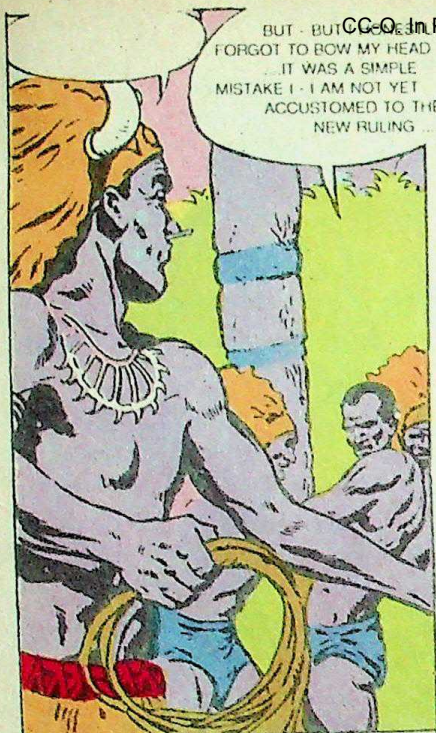
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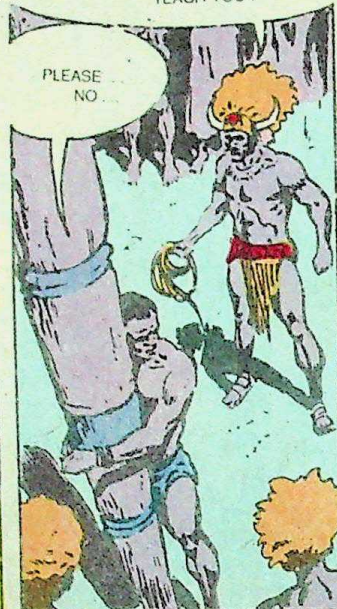
KING
ALFAMIN

The Metados of Central Africa had a new ruler - King Alfamin.
They were also suffering the worst terror in their history !





BUT - BUT I FORGOT TO BOW MY HEAD
IT WAS A SIMPLE
MISTAKE I - I AM NOT YET
ACCUSTOMED TO THE
NEW RULING

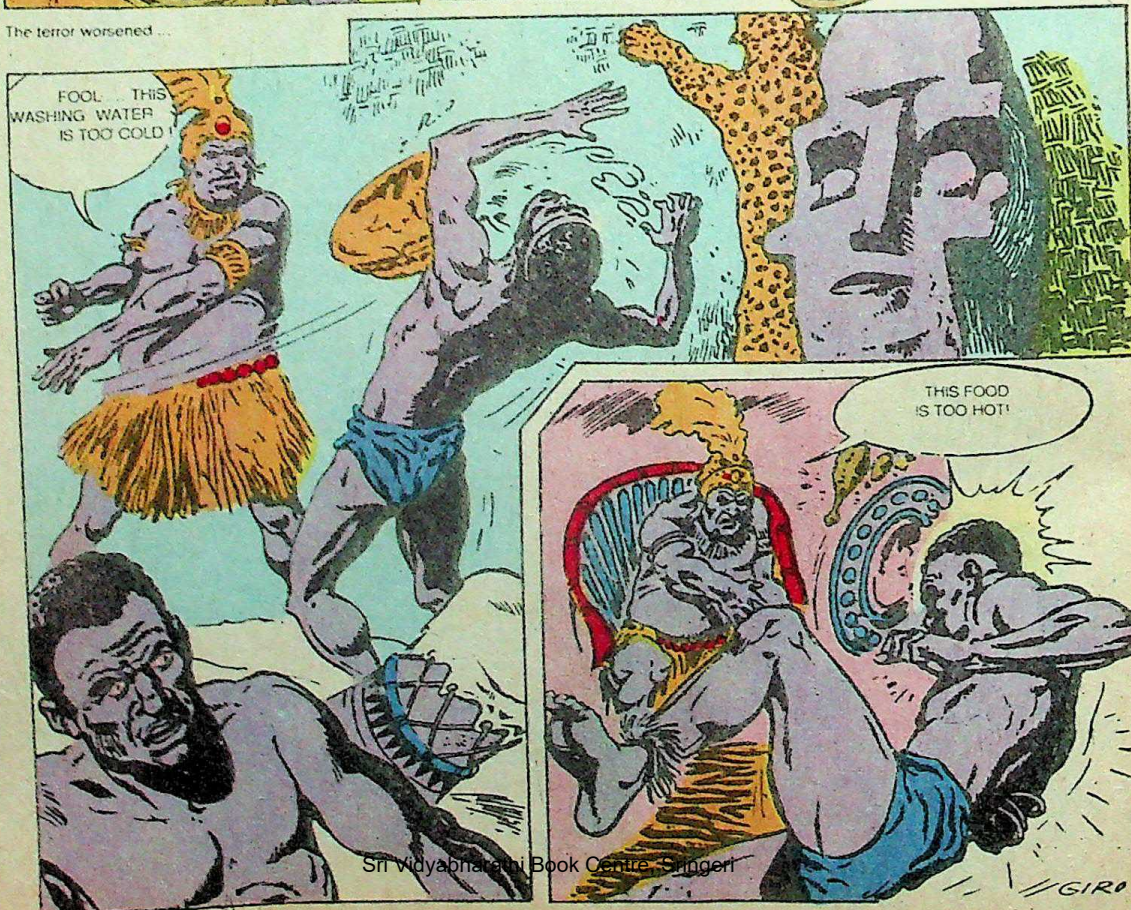


PLEASE
NO



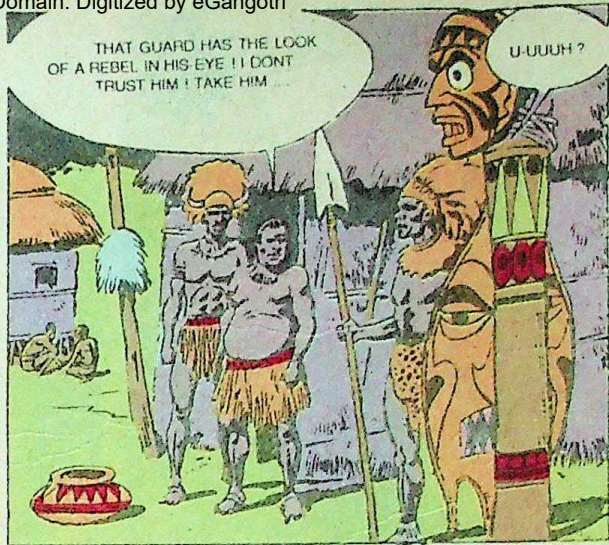
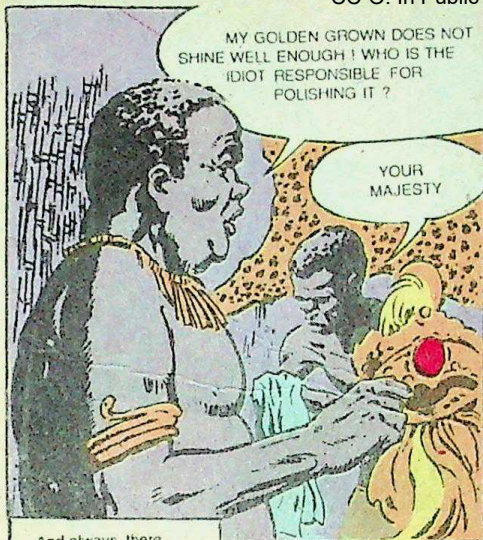
LET THIS BE A WARNING
TO ALL !

The terror worsened ...

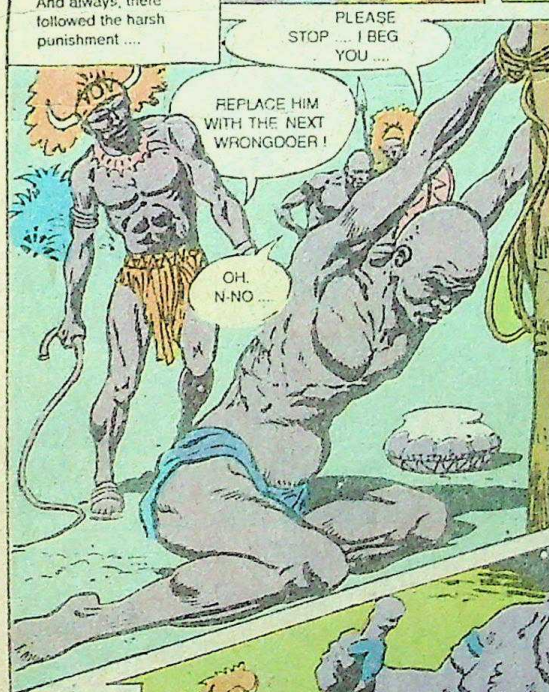


FOOL THIS
WASHING WATER
IS TOO COLD !

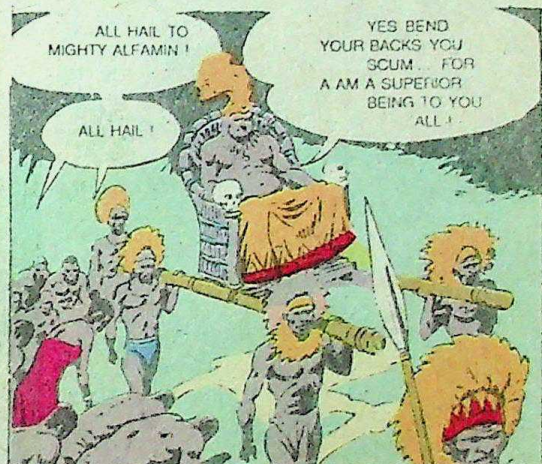
THIS FOOD
IS TOO HOT !



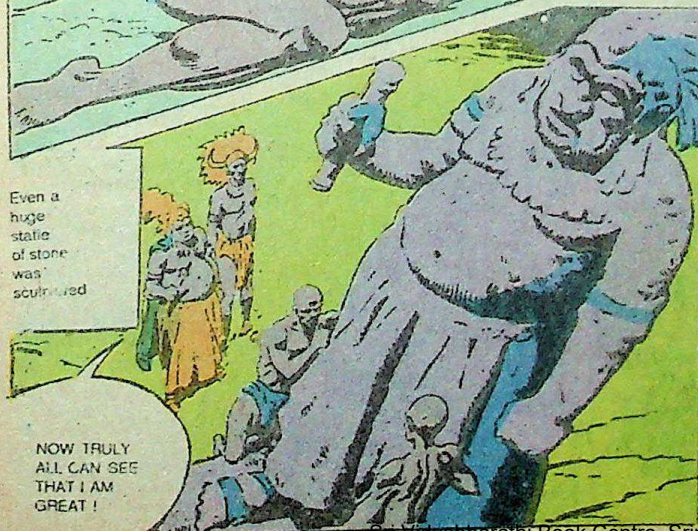
And always, there followed the harsh punishment ...

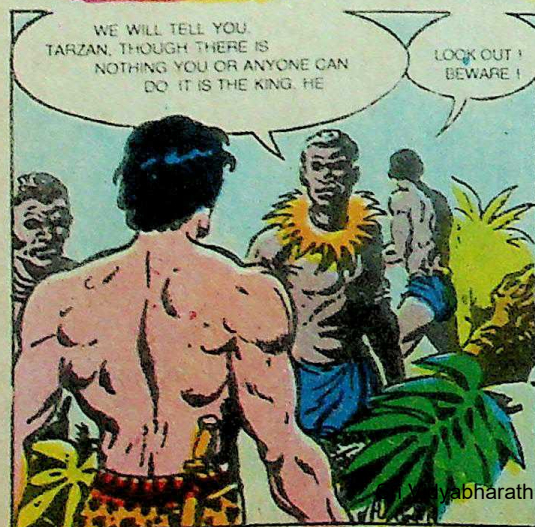
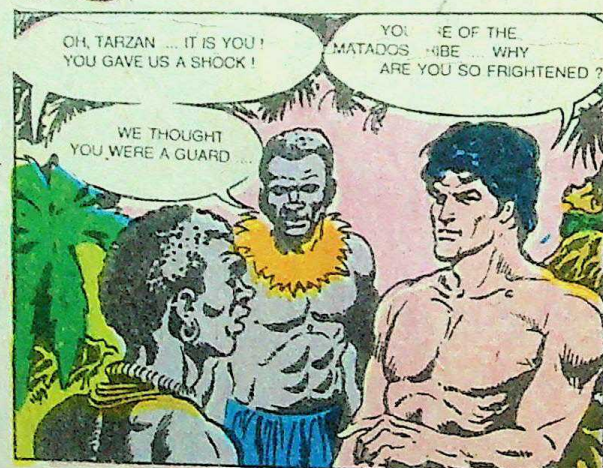


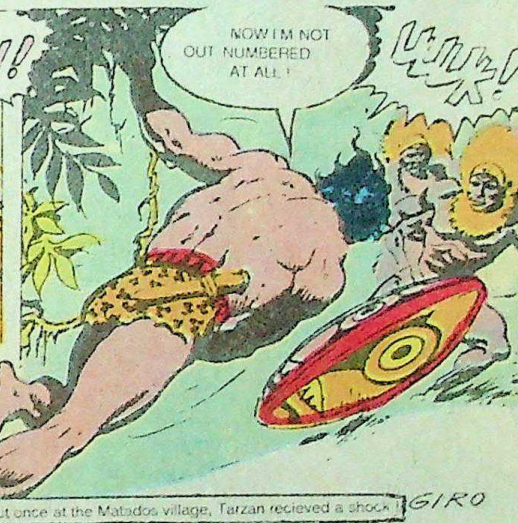
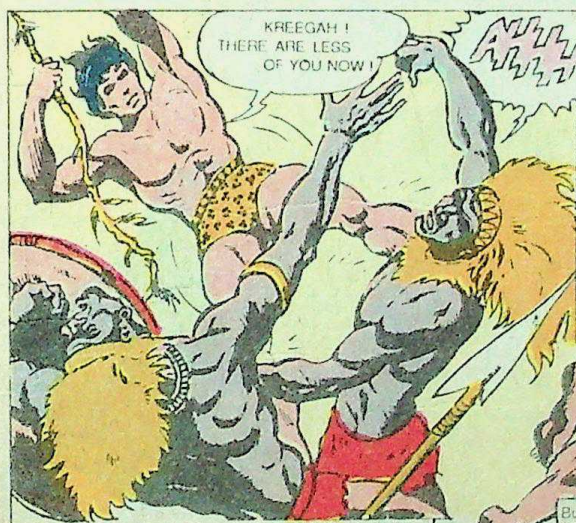
The more Alfamin's power grew the more he enjoyed it



Even a huge statue of stone was sculptured



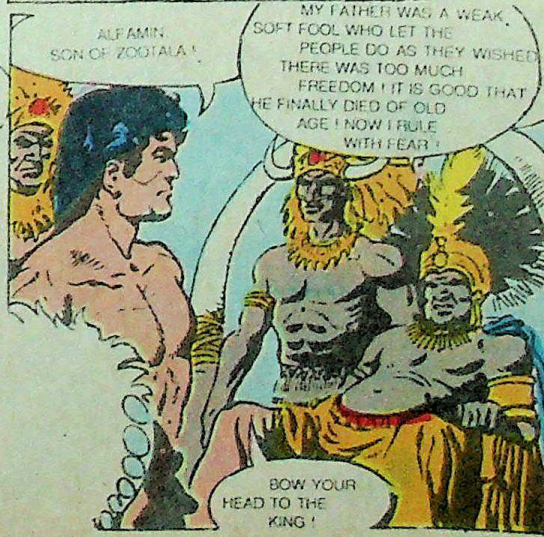


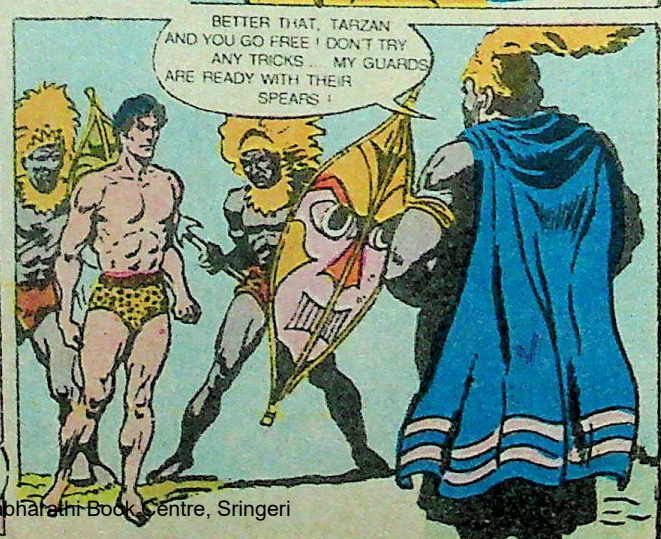


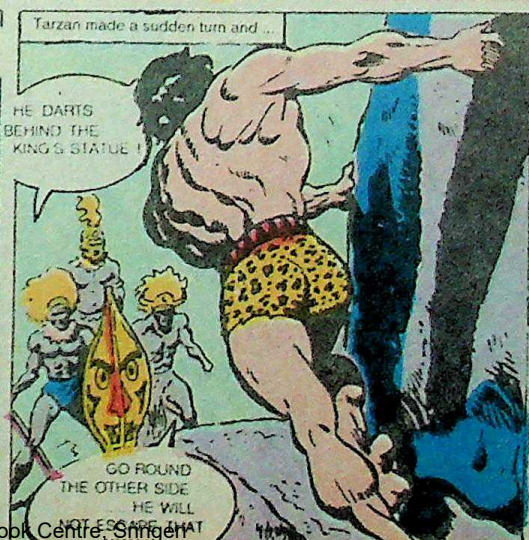
But next instant, an extra guard arrived at Tarzan's back...



But once at the Matados village, Tarzan received a shock. **GIRO**

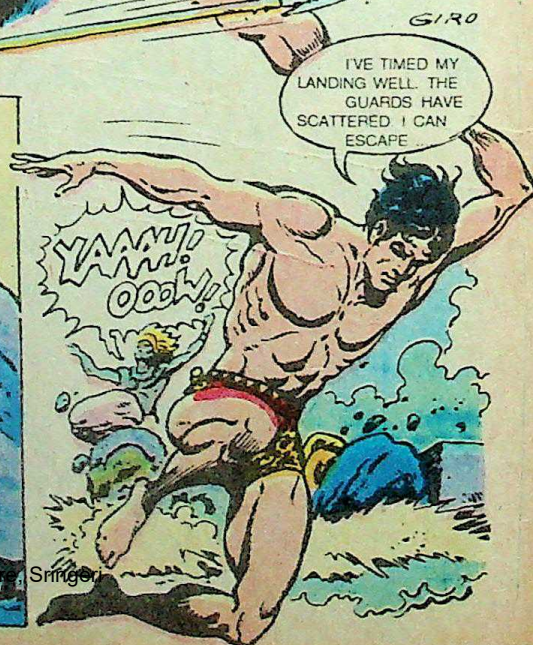
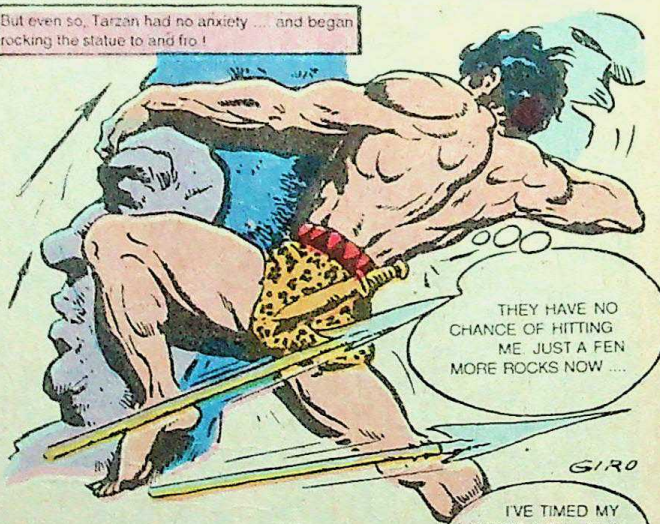








But even so, Tarzan had no anxiety ... and began rocking the statue to and fro!



GAAAH ! MY FINE STATUE
BROKEN INTO PIECES - BEYOND
REPAIR ! TARZAN MUST SUFFER
FOR THIS - I MUST HAVE THE
SATISFACTION OF REVENGE
ON HIM !

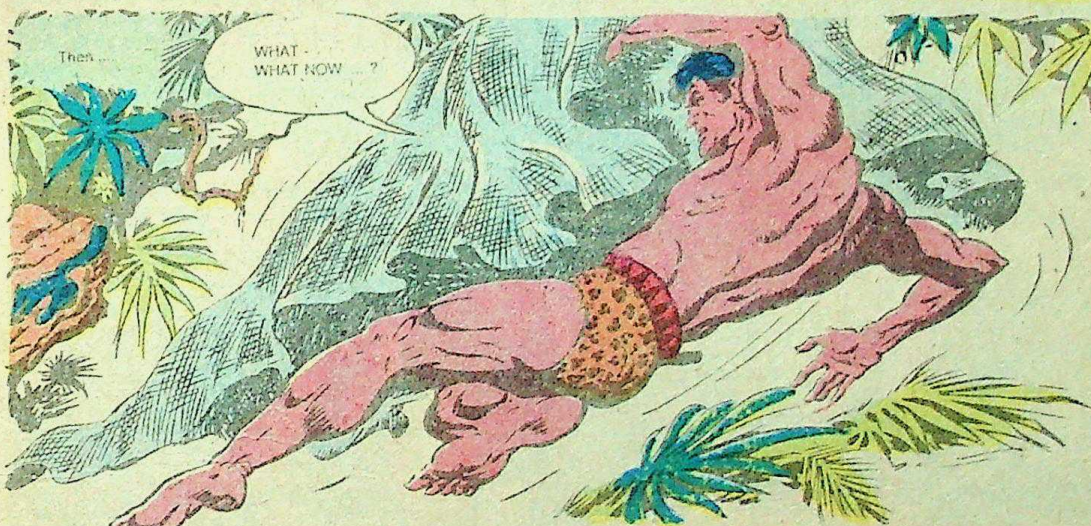
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GET AFTER
TARZAN, GUARDS
... INTO THE
FOREST !



the forest

THEY'LL NEVER CAPTURE
ME - BUT WHERE CAN I GET
HELP FOR THE POOR MATADROS
PEOPLE UNDER ALFAMIN'S
WICKED RULE !



Then ...

WHAT -
WHAT NOW ... ?



A NET ...
THE MORE IT STRUGGLE
THE MORE ENTANGLED
I BECOME !

Next moment,
small figures
dropped from
the trees ...



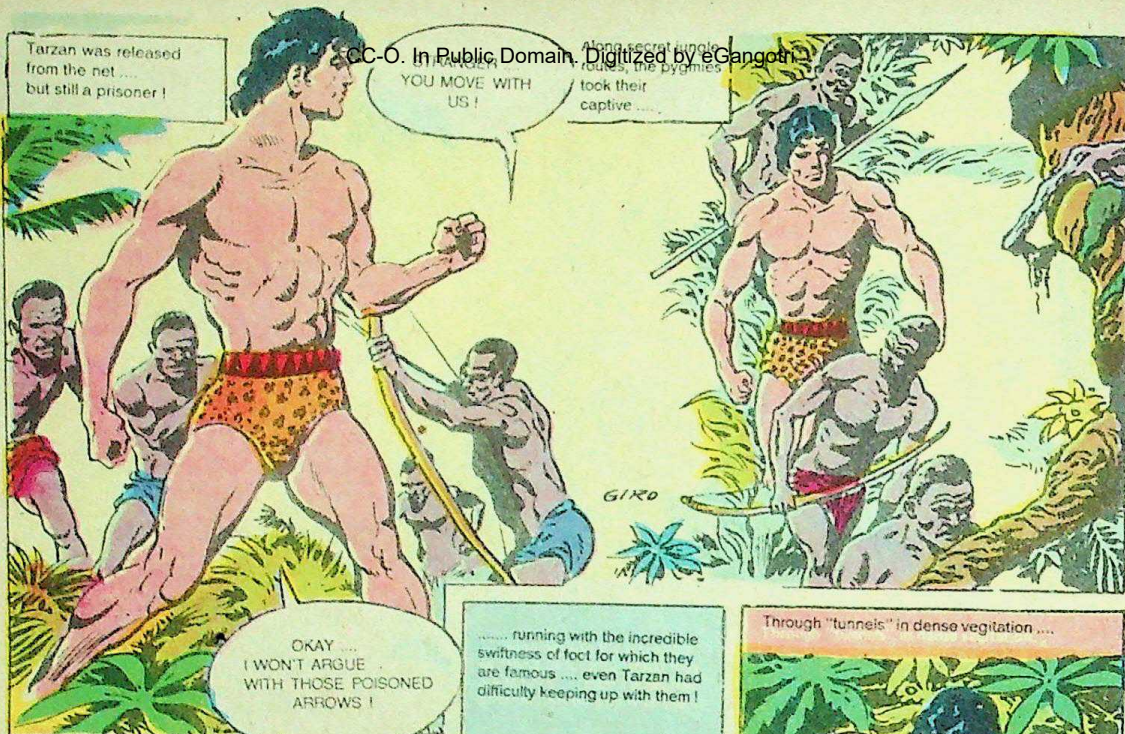
PYGMIES ...
PEOPLE OF THE DEEP
FOREST ! AND
THEY'RE NOT FRIENDLY
IT SEEMS I'VE LEFT
ONE TROUBLE FOR
ANOTHER !

Tarzan was released from the net but still a prisoner !

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YOU MOVE WITH US !

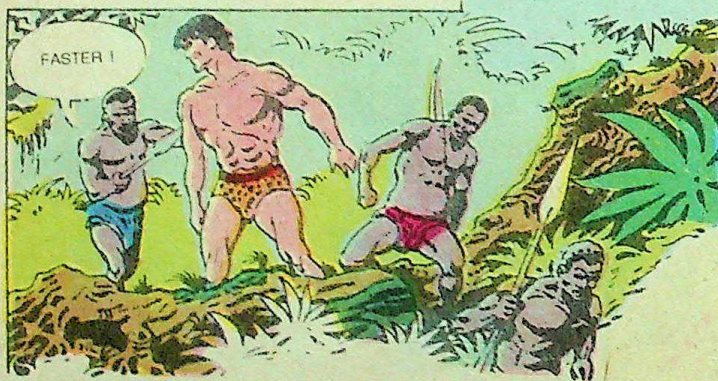
Along secret jungle routes, the pygmies took their captive



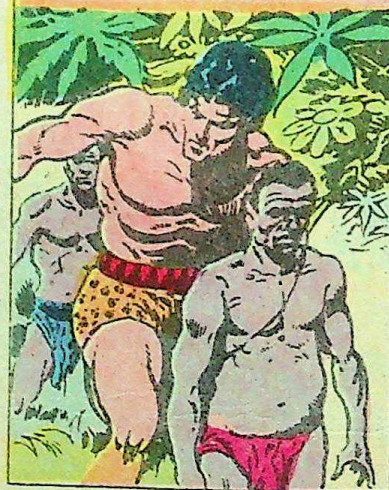
OKAY I WON'T ARGUE WITH THOSE POISONED ARROWS !

..... running with the incredible swiftness of feet for which they are famous even Tarzan had difficulty keeping up with them !

Through "tunnels" in dense vegetation



FASTER !

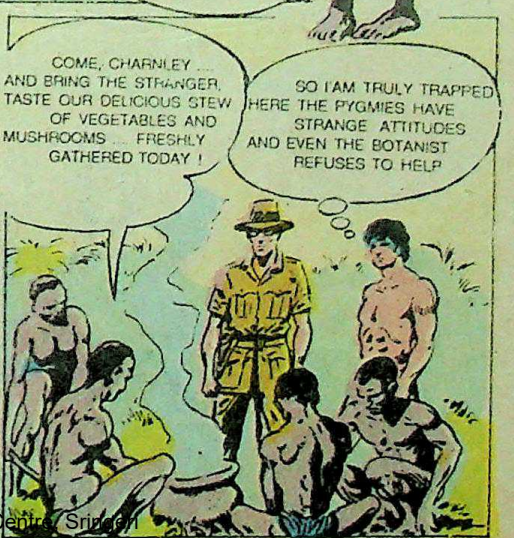
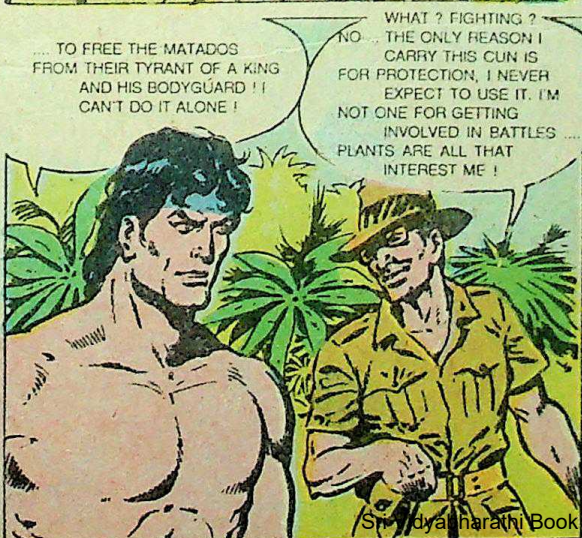
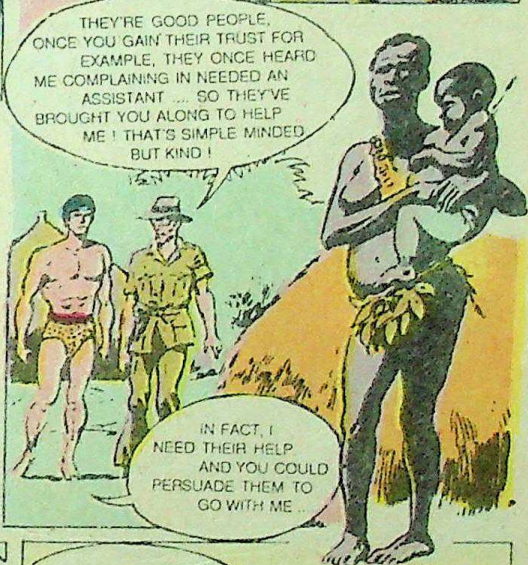
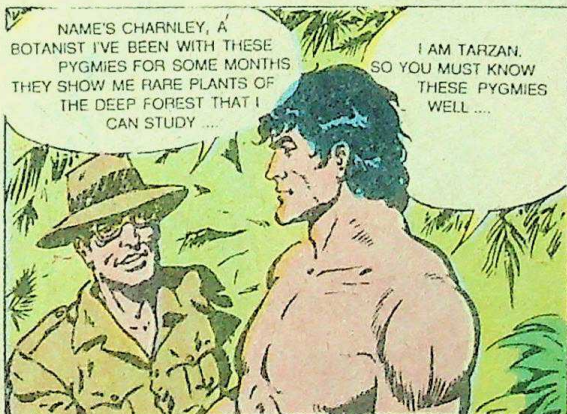
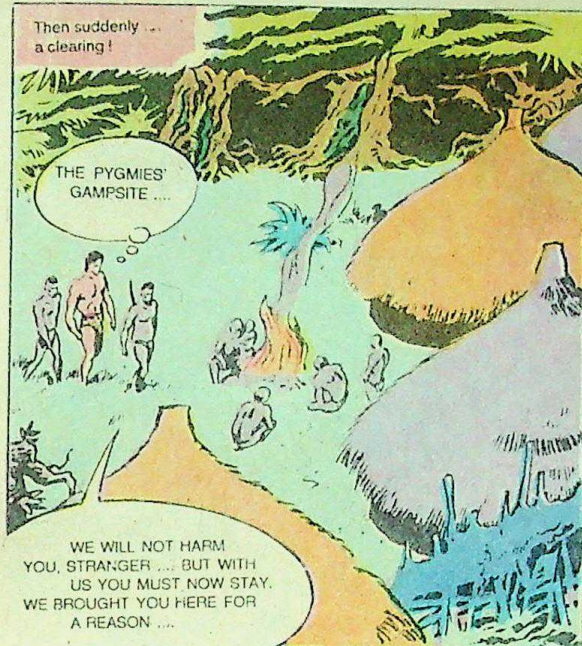


.... deeper and deeper into the dark depths of the great forest

THIS IS A TWILIGHT WORLD INDEED. THE TREES GROW SO TALL THEIR BRANCHES MAKE A ROOF, BLOCKING OUT THE LIGHT. PYGMIES LOVE THEIR FOREST AND HATE THE SUN

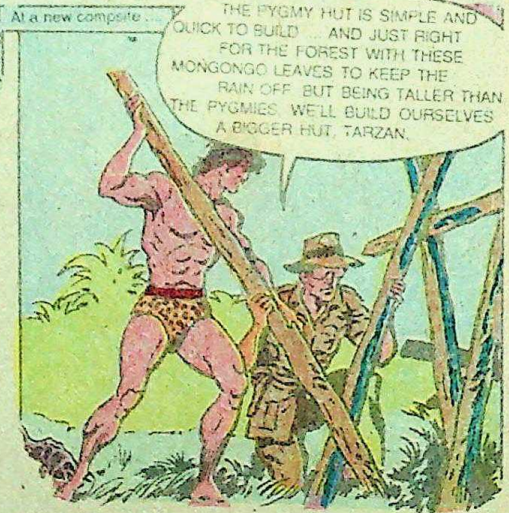
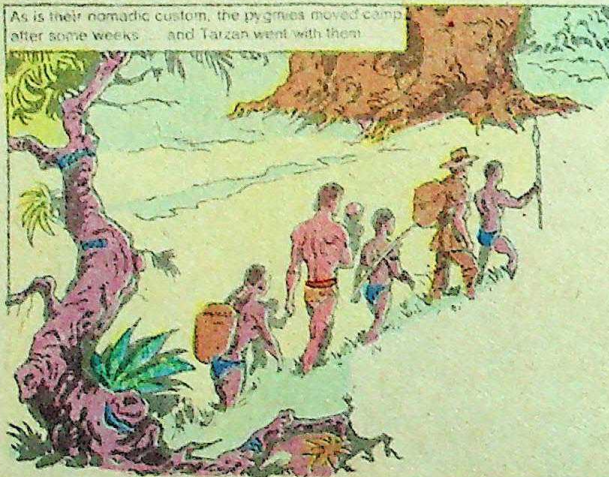


BUT FOR ME, THIS FOREST HAS BECOME A PRISON ... A GOOD PRISON ... MY WAY OUT AGAIN !

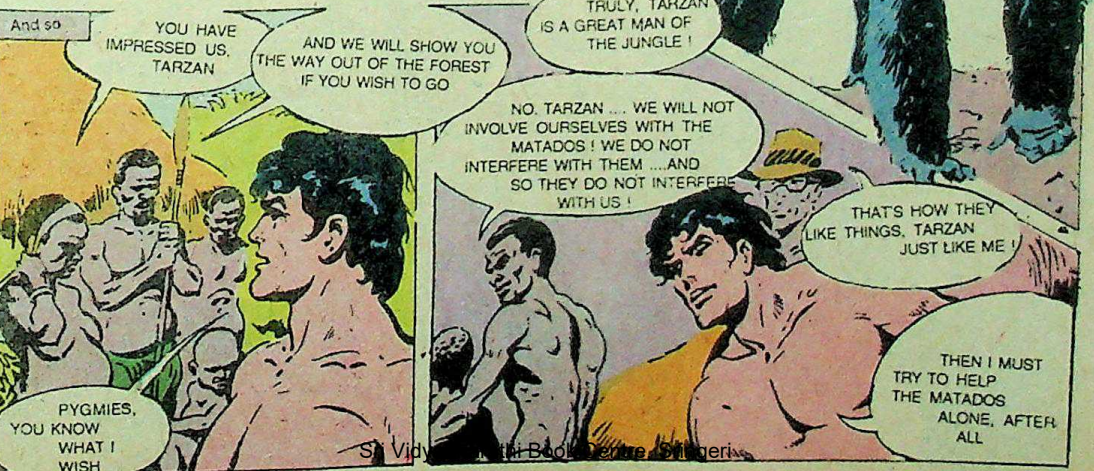




Each day, as happens in rain forests, rain fell in the afternoons for a few hours ... and Tarzan would have the same thought



It was Tarsan's great power with animals that finally won confidence



But even at that moment, in the Matados village, events were taking another turn



AGREE, PYGMY ...
YOU WILL TAKE US TO
YOUR PEOPLE DEEP
IN THE FOREST !

NO
NEVER !

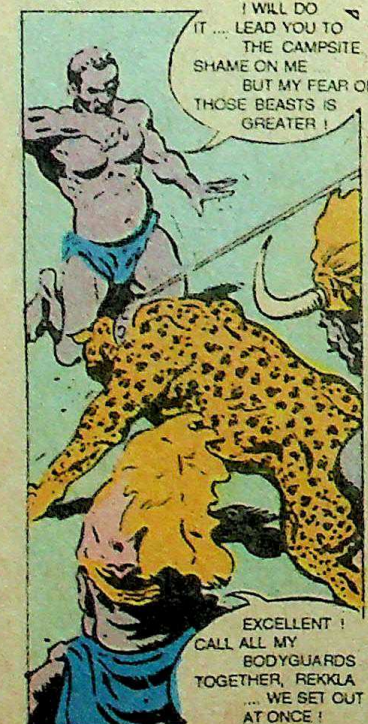
THERE, I'VE HEARD ! I WILL
DESTROY HIM AND MAKE
THE PYGMIES INTO MY SLAVES
AT THE SAME TIME ! AND SINCE
I'VE GONE TO THE BOTHER OF
CAPTURING YOU ! ... YOU
WILL OBEY !

THE
LEOPARDS



TAKE US OR
BE THROWN TO THE
LEOPARDS !

AIEE !
KEEP THEM
AWAY



I WILL DO
IT
LEAD YOU TO
THE CAMPSITE
SHAME ON ME
BUT MY FEAR OF
THOSE BEASTS IS
GREATER !

Hours later

I GO NOW,
PYGMIES



VERY, WELL,
TARZAN, WE WILL
ALWAYS REMEMBER
YOU AS A FRIEND

But nearby

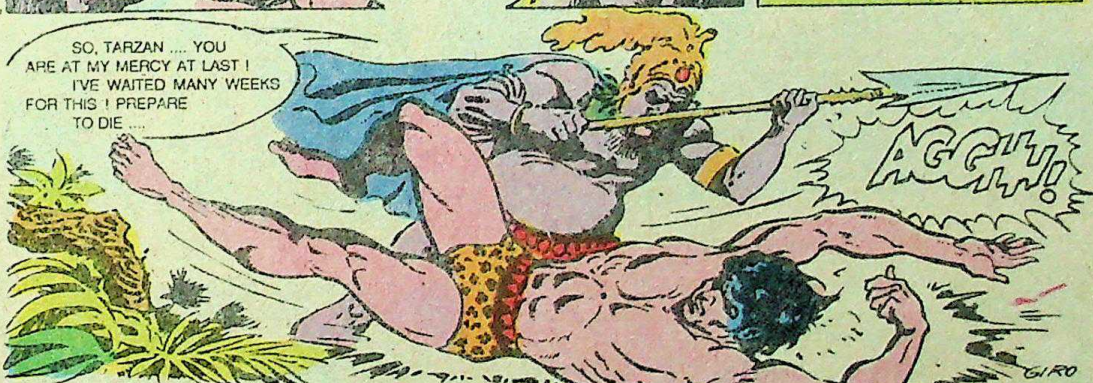


I'M JUST IN TIME
BY LEAVING, TARZAN
ALMOST ESCAPED
ME AGAIN

YET HE
WILL BE GOING
NOWHERE NOW

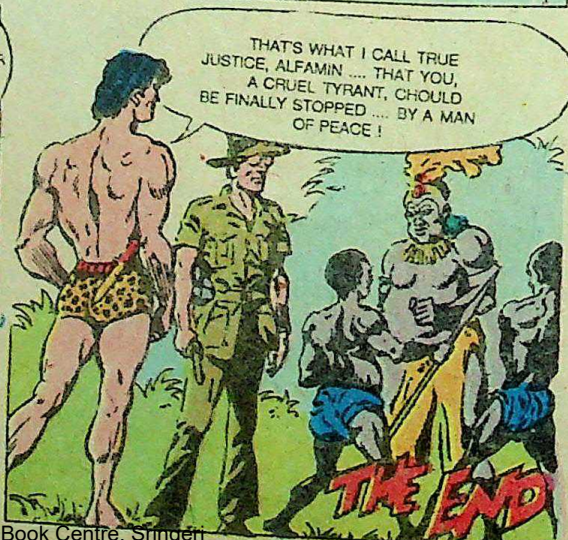
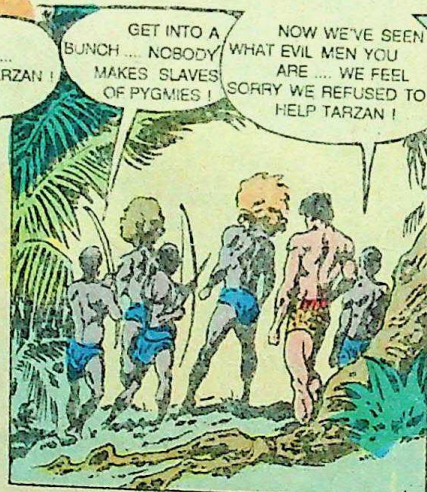
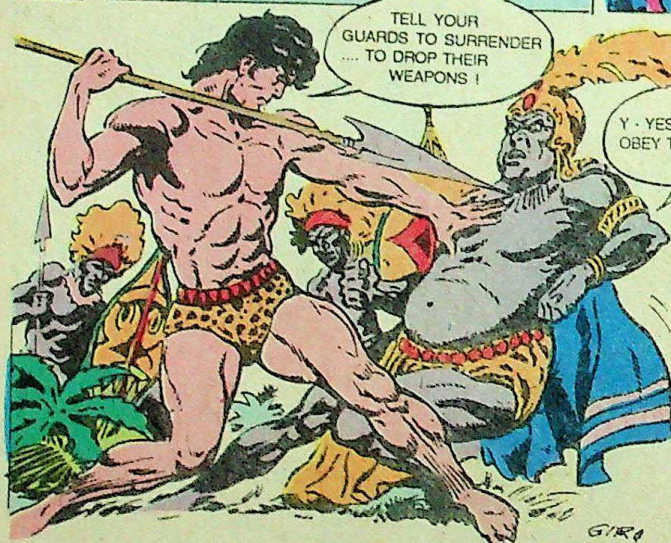


Only one managed to scuttle into hiding





The Pygmies were quick to follow Tarzan ...



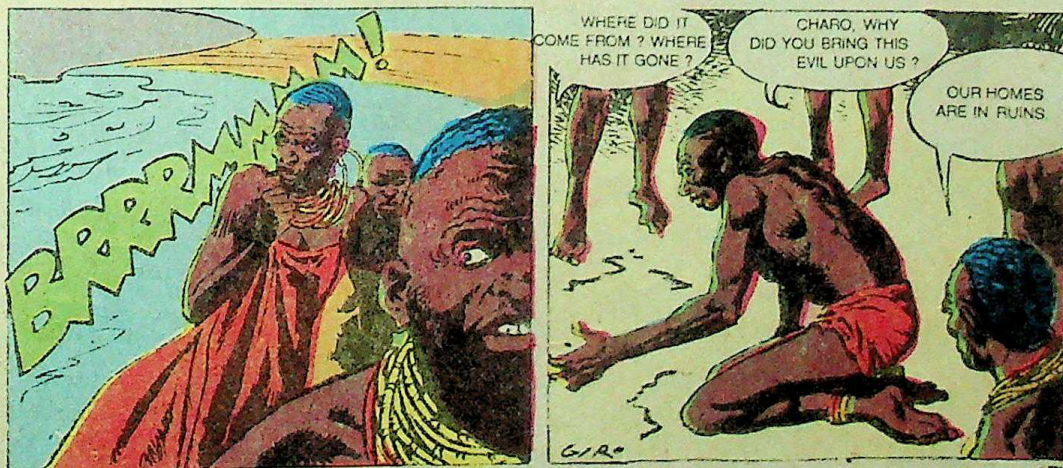
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TARZAN AND THE MAGIC PLACE



The weird apparition swept through the village with a great wind and a deafening roar.

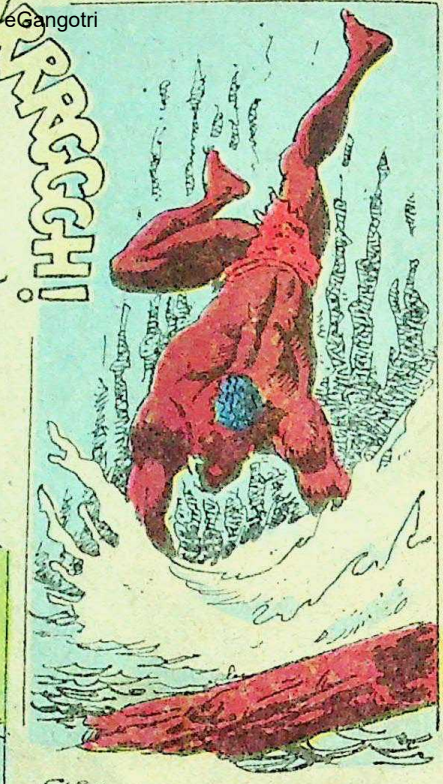
The frightening vision disappeared across the jungle as swiftly as it had come.



Lobawayo, the tribal chief screamed accusations at the bewildered witch-doctor in tones of mingled fear and anger.

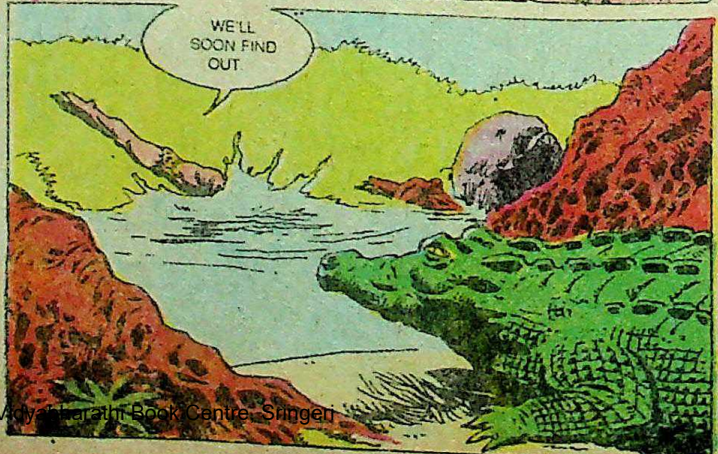
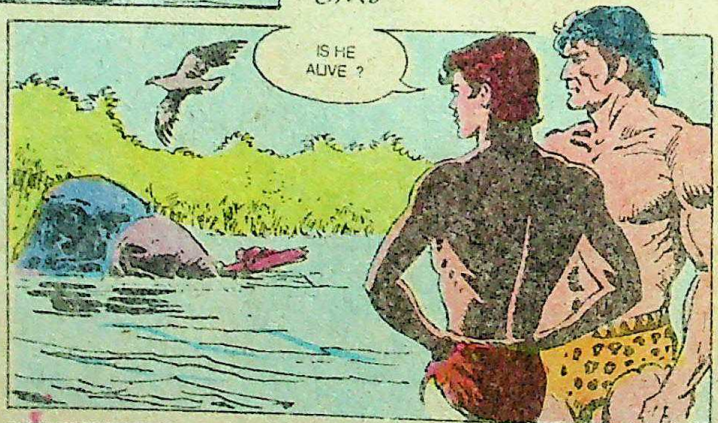


Charo was taken to a high cliff and



GIRO

Several hours later Korak, son of Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle, noticed he strange excited behaviour of Neeta, their pet eagle.

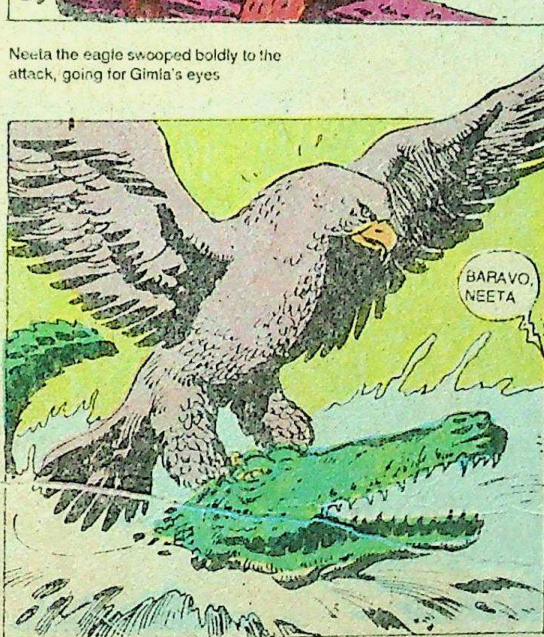




Neeta the eagle swooped boldly to the attack, going for Gimla's eyes

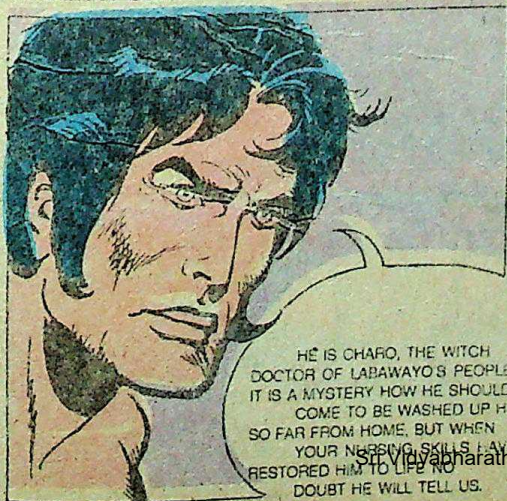


Tarzan carried Charo back to his house where his wife Jane was waiting anxiously to help



For many hours Jane fought for

Charo's life while he babbled in a fevered delirium



WHAT STRANGE FIGMENTS ARE PASSING THROUGH HIS FEVERED MIND?

Book Centre, Sringeri

At last -

THE FEVER
HAS BROKEN.
HE WILL
SLEEP
NOW.

YOU GET
SOME REST
WILL SIT
WITH HIM UNTIL
HE WAKES

When Charo awoke,
apparently in his
right mind, he had
such an
unbelievable story
to tell that Tarzan
supposed him to be
still delirious.

IT WAS A WONDROUS YET
PLACE OF SPIRES AND
DOMES. IT CAME FROM NOWHERE
AND VANISHED INTO NOWHERE,
DESTROYING OUR VILLAGE
IN ITS PASSING.

CHARO, THE THINGS
WHICH YOU SPEAK OF ARE
IMPOSSIBLE, YOU HAVE
BEEN VERY ILL. YOU MUST
HAVE DREAMED ALL
THIS IN A FEVERISH
NIGHTMARE

NOT SO, MY MEMORY
IS CLEAR. ALL THESE THINGS
OF WHICH I TELL BEFELL
BEFORE I WAS CAST FROM THE
CLIFF IN PUNISHMENT FOR
A CRIME OF WHICH I WAS NOT
GUILTY.

VERY WELL, AS SOON
AS YOU ARE FIT TO TRAVEL
I WILL GO BACK WITH
YOU TO BOBWAYO'S COUNTRY
AND WE WILL SEEK THE
TRUTH OF IT.

NO, NO, DO NOT
TAKE ME BACK. THEY
WILL KILL ME.

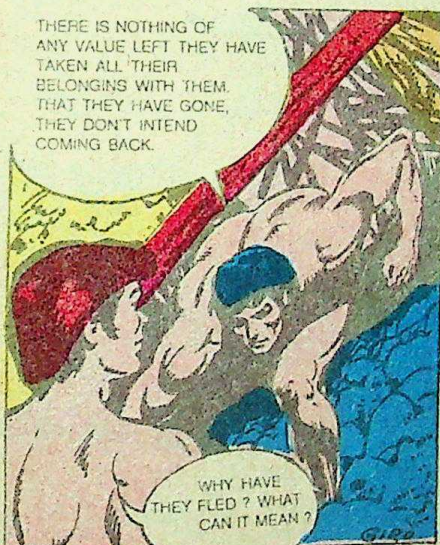
I'LL COME WITH
YOU, MOTHER CAN TAKE
CARE OF CHARO
WHILE WE GO AND SORT
OUT THE TRUTH.

I THINK
THAT'S A
VERY GOOD
IDEA

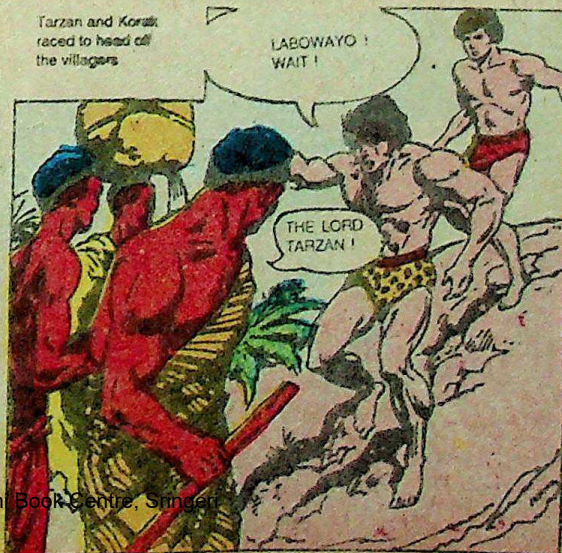
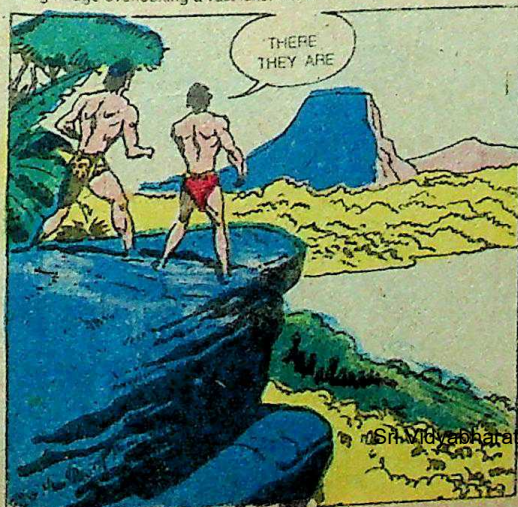
VERY WELL IF WE
LEAVE NOW WE SHOULD
BE BACK BY NIGHTFALL

WE ARE ALMOST
AT LOBWAYO'S VILLAGE.
WE'LL SOON KNOW WHAT
REALLY HAPPENED.

GIR



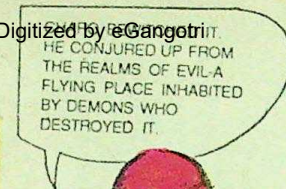
But the villagers had a day's start and it was close to nightfall before Tarzan and Korak, though they travelled fast, reached a high ridge overlooking a vast lake. There -





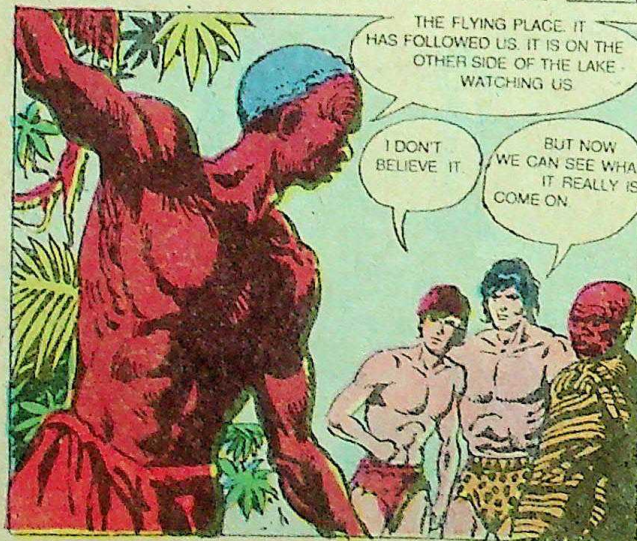
HERE WE WILL ALL
CAMP FOR THE NIGHT.
TOMORROW WE MUST
MOVE ON AGAIN UNTIL
THE GODS GIVE US A
SIGN THAT WE HAVE
REACHED OUR NEW
HOME

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BUT WHY HAVE
YOU FLED YOUR OLD
ONE ?



HE CONJURED UP FROM
THE REALMS OF EVIL-A
FLYING PLACE INHABITED
BY DEMONS WHO
DESTROYED IT.

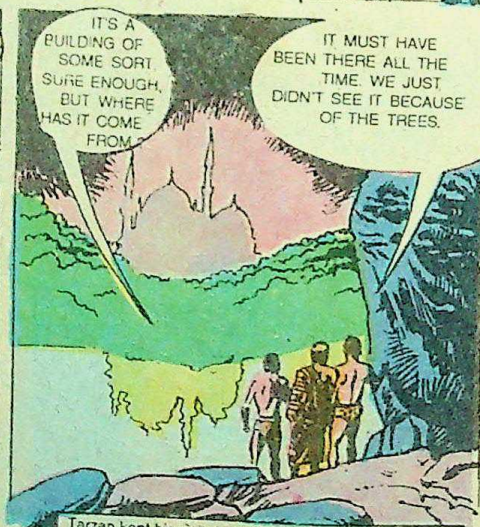
THAT'S WHAT
CHARO SAID, BUT
IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE.



THE FLYING PLACE. IT
HAS FOLLOWED US. IT IS ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE.
WATCHING US

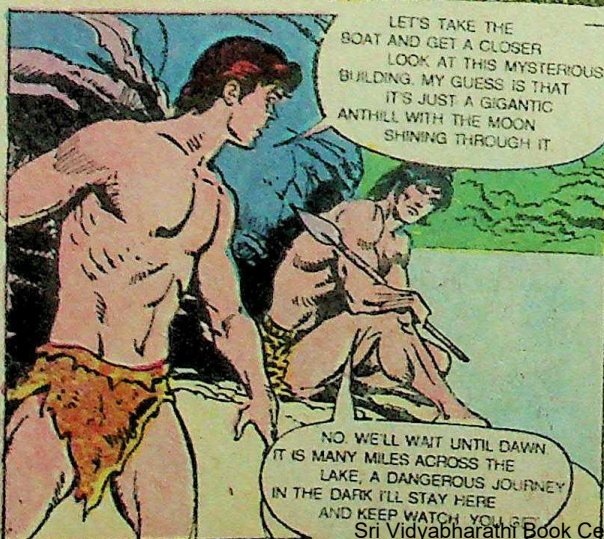
I DON'T
BELIEVE IT

BUT NOW
WE CAN SEE WHAT
IT REALLY IS
COME ON



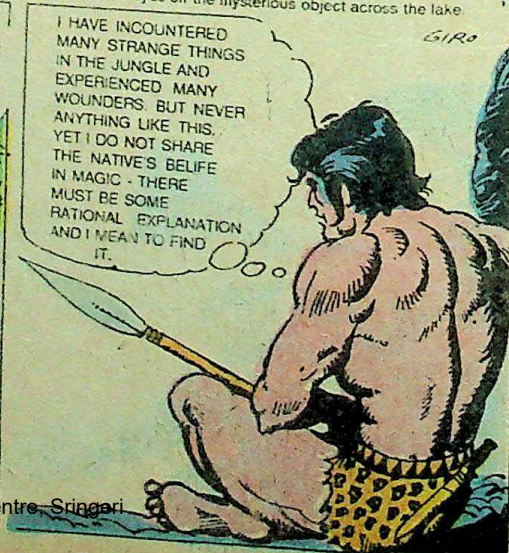
IT'S A
BUILDING OF
SOME SORT,
SURE ENOUGH,
BUT WHERE
HAS IT COME
FROM

IT MUST HAVE
BEEN THERE ALL THE
TIME. WE JUST
DIDN'T SEE IT BECAUSE
OF THE TREES.



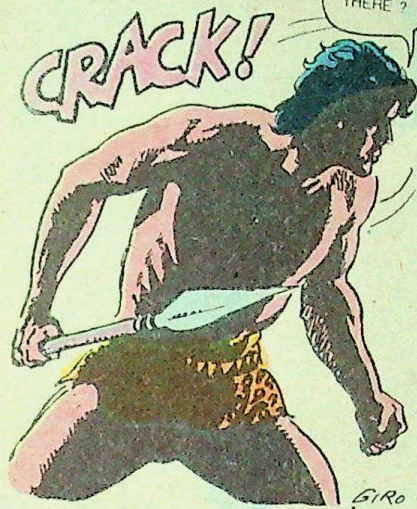
LET'S TAKE THE
BOAT AND GET A CLOSER
LOOK AT THIS MYSTERIOUS
BUILDING. MY GUESS IS THAT
IT'S JUST A GIGANTIC
ANTHILL WITH THE MOON
SHINING THROUGH IT

NO, WE'LL WAIT UNTIL DAWN
IT IS MANY MILES ACROSS THE
LAKE, A DANGEROUS JOURNEY
IN THE DARK I'LL STAY HERE
AND KEEP WATCH. YOU GO

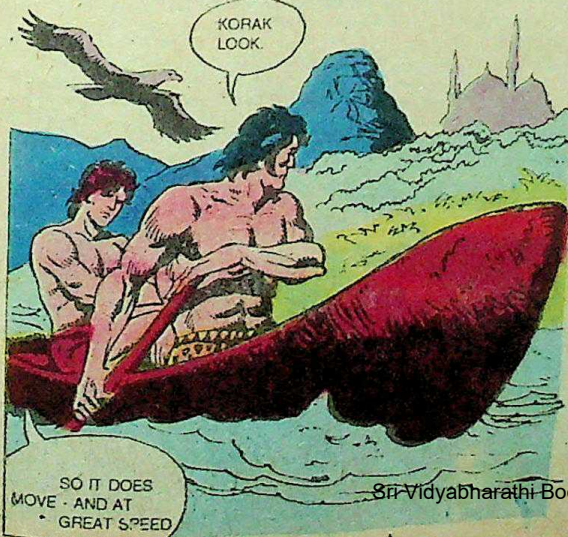


I HAVE ENCOUNTERED
MANY STRANGE THINGS
IN THE JUNGLE AND
EXPERIENCED MANY
WONDERS, BUT NEVER
ANYTHING LIKE THIS.
YET I DO NOT SHARE
THE NATIVE'S BELIEF
IN MAGIC - THERE
MUST BE SOME
RATIONAL EXPLANATION
AND I MEAN TO FIND
IT.

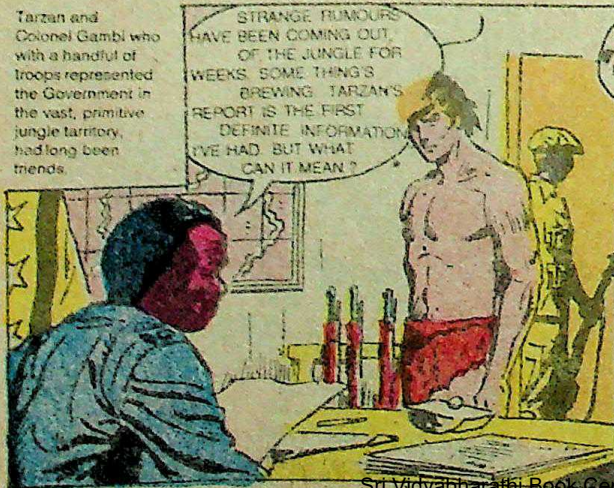
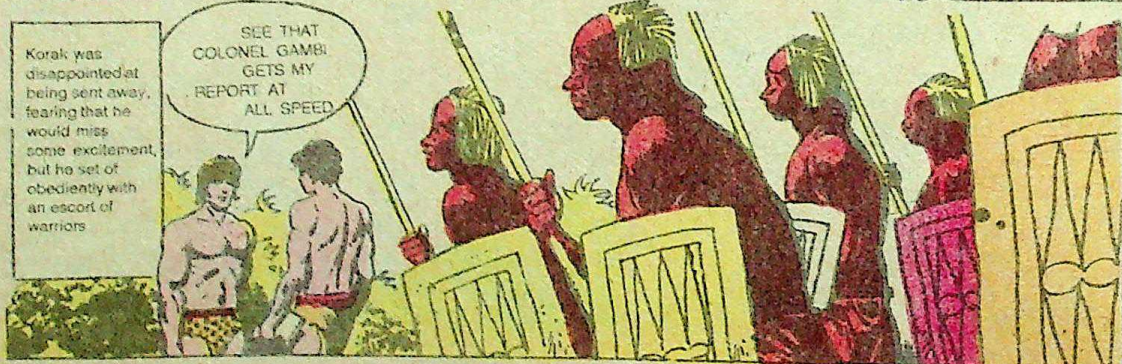
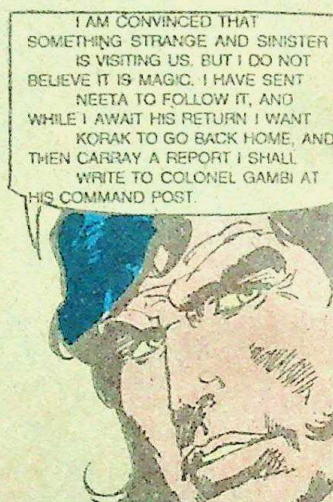
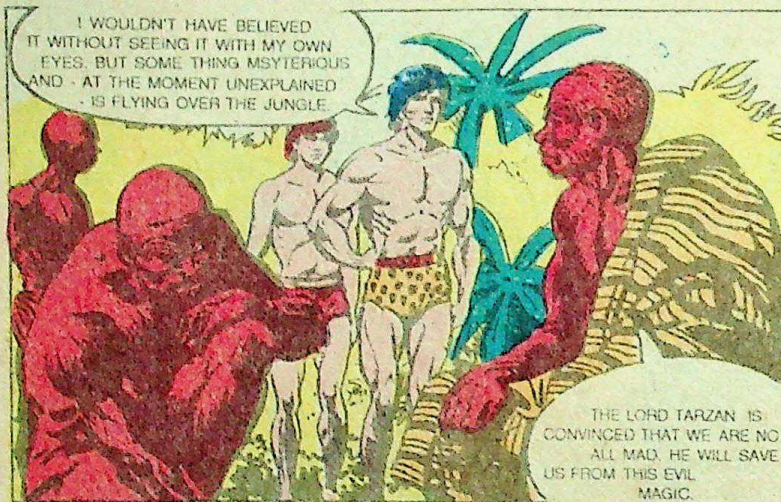
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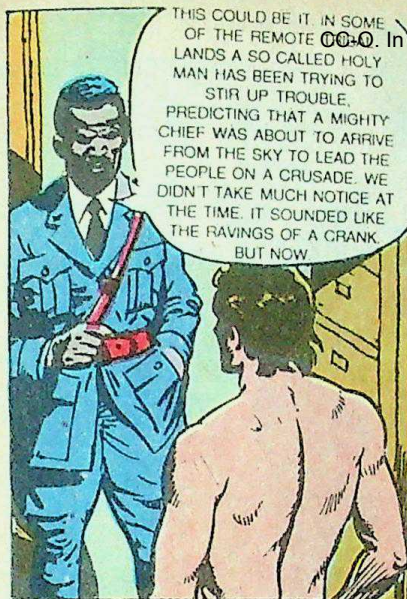


No sooner had they changed direction in pursuit of their quarry



SO IT DOES
MOVE - AND AT
GREAT SPEED

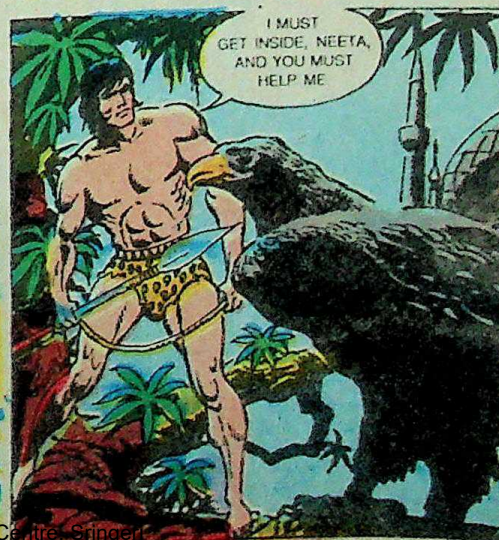
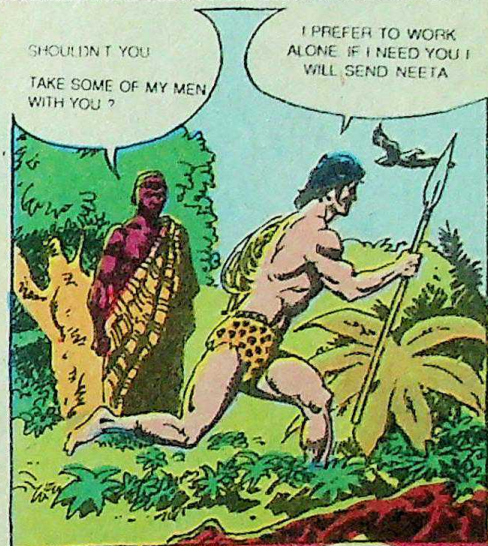


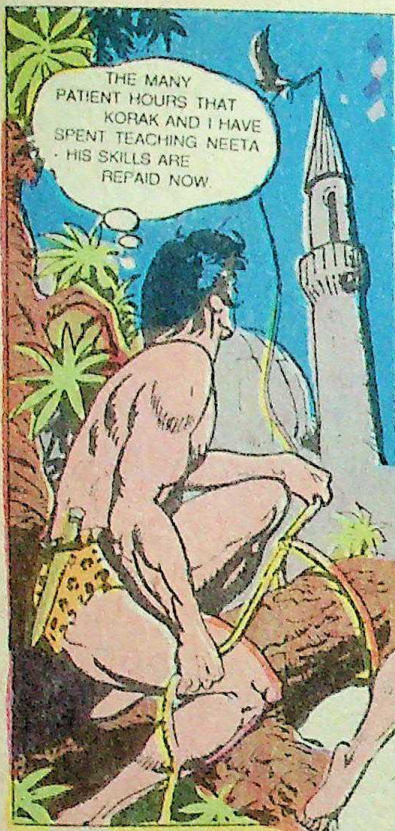


It was at about this that Tarzan's patient waiting was rewarded



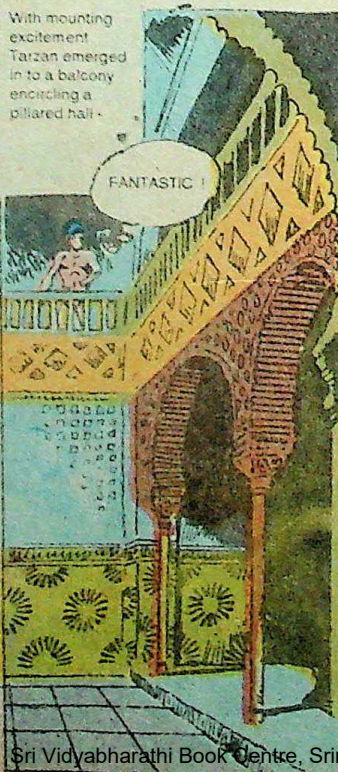
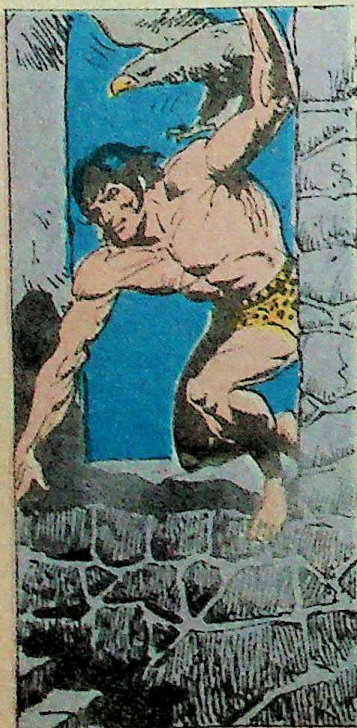
Guided by the eagle the Lord of the Jungle sped tirelessly for hour after hour through the forest wilderness until -





Tarzan entered noiselessly

With mounting excitement Tarzan emerged in to a balcony encircling a pillared hall.

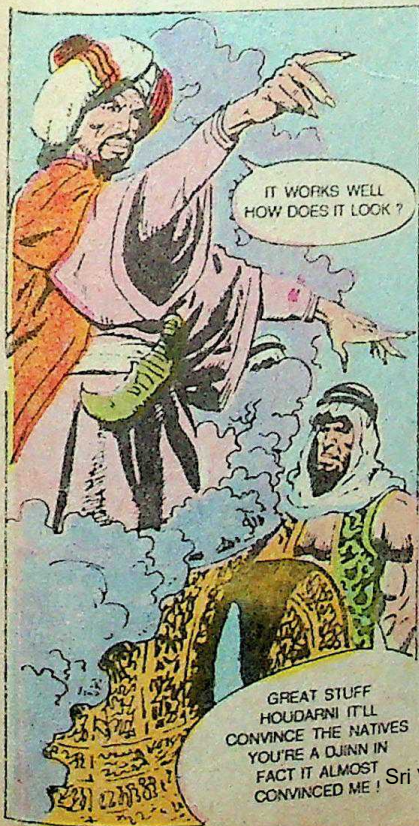


Two strangely dressed men carried a huge brass bottle into the centre of the hall -

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Tarzan was completely unprepared for what happened next



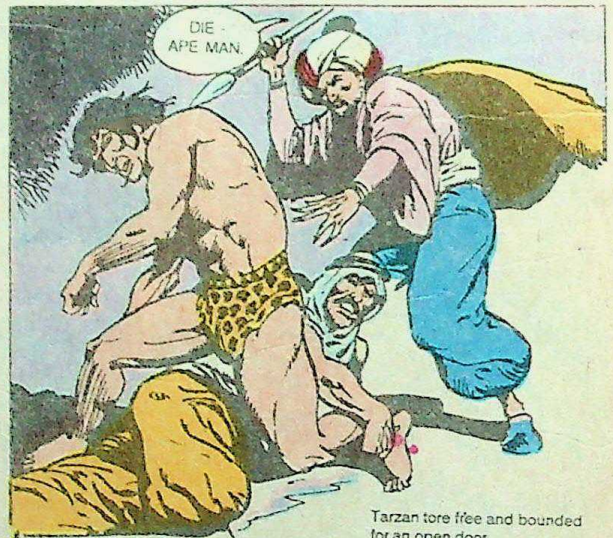
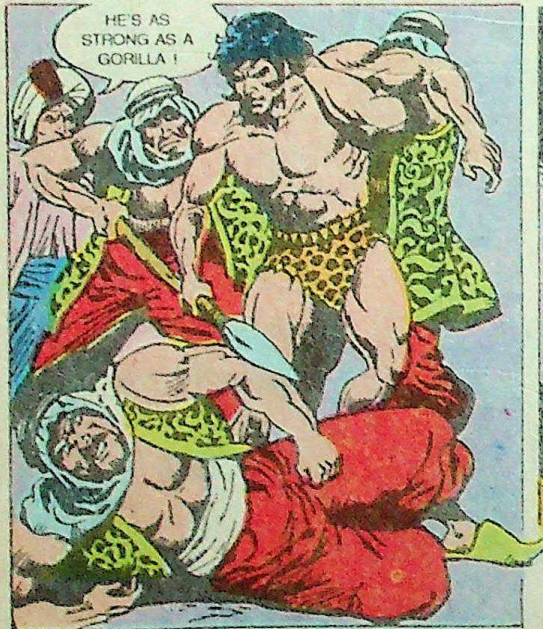
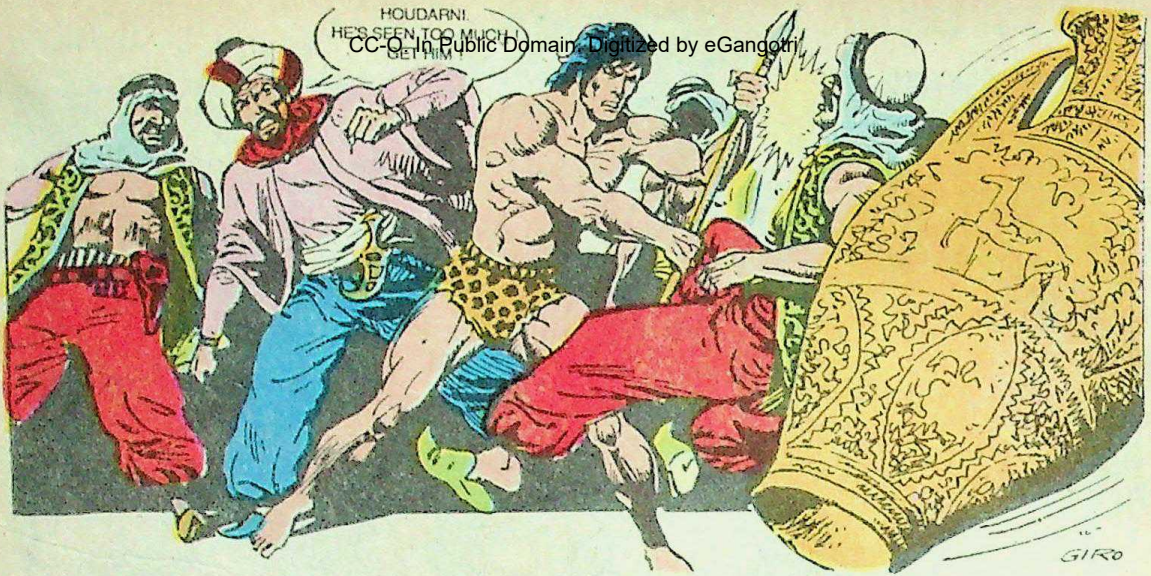
The commotion frightened and angered the eagle



Tarzan was forced to reveal his presence

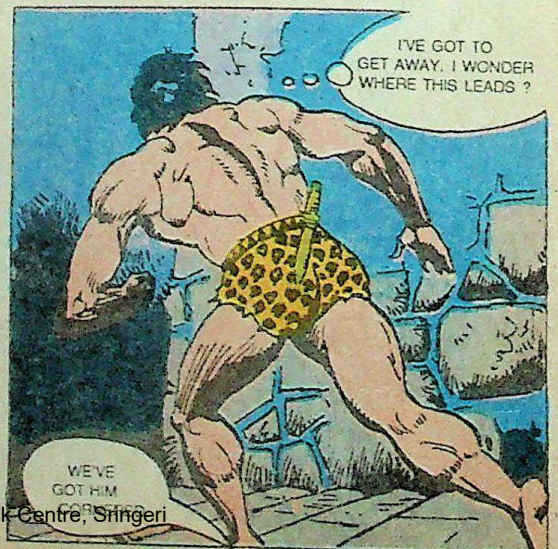


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Tarzan tore free and bounded for an open door

The eagle swooped to the rescue



Tarzan found himself in a large store room.

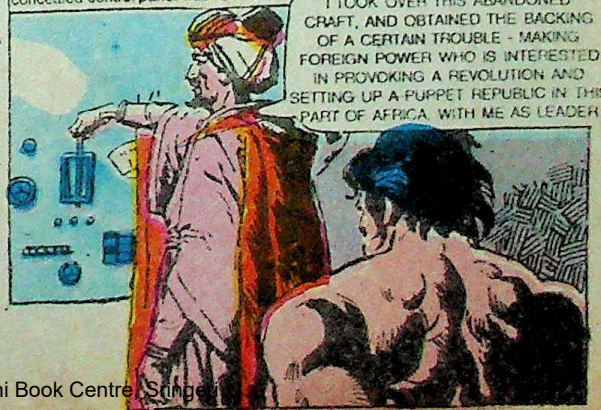
There was no way out except through the door by which he had entered, and that was now blocked by his armed enemies.

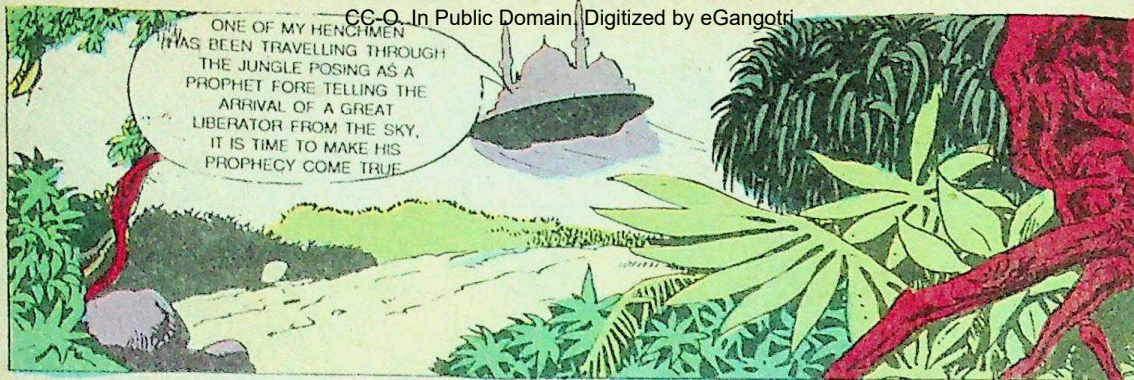


Tarzan, with four loaded guns pointing straight at him was powerless to resist



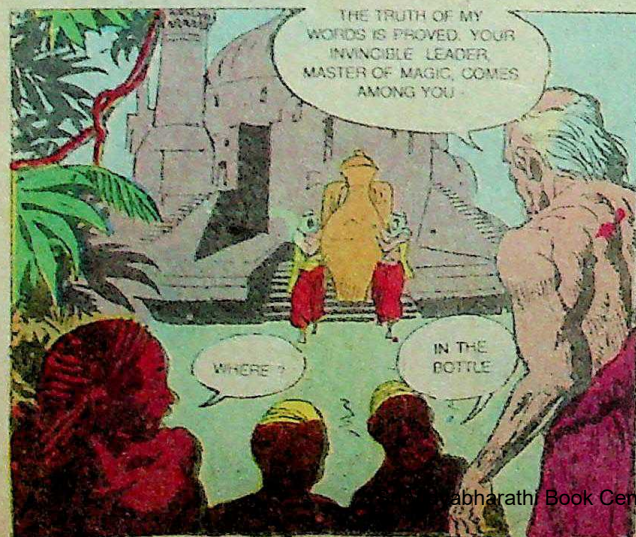
As he talked Houdarni pressed a wall switch and a concealed control panel was revealed





GIRO

A few miles away



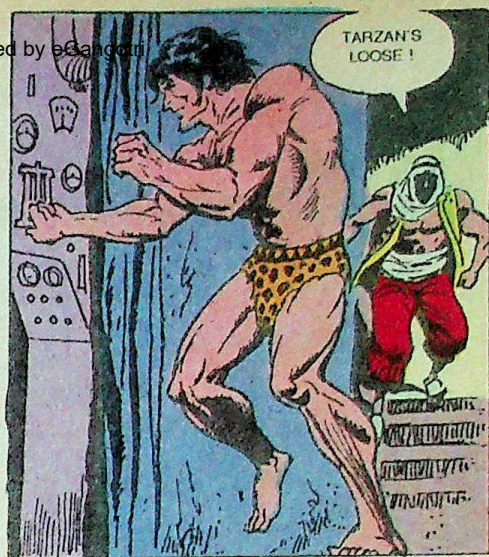
Tarzan was not as helpless as he appeared. His captors had not allowed for Neeta's clever training



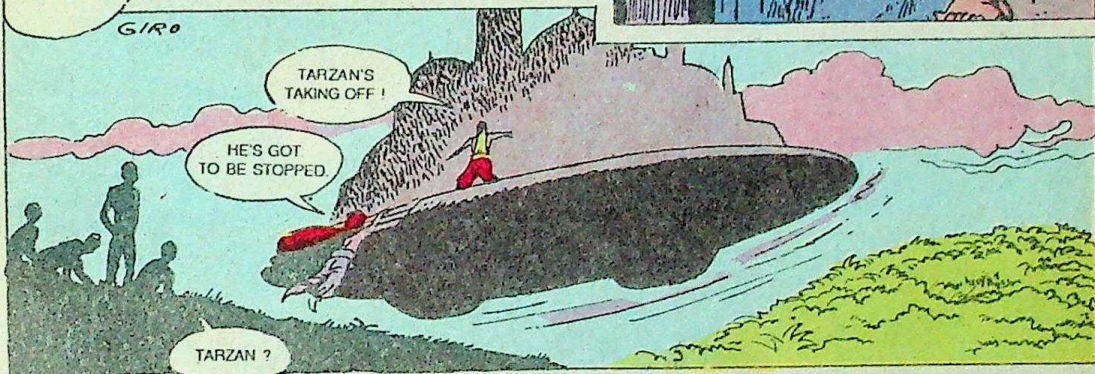
SHOW THEM A SAMPLE OF WHAT WE'VE BROUGHT.

GIRL

HURRY, NEETA! I MUST REPAIR THE CONTROLS. TIME IS SHORT.



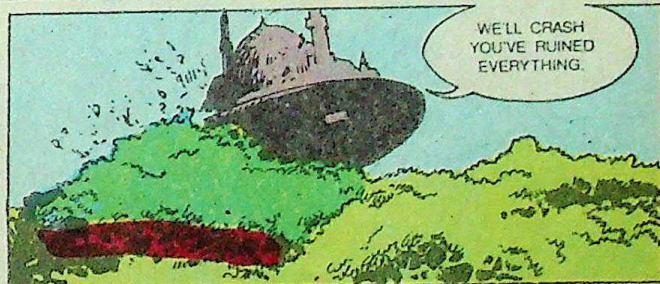
TARZAN'S LOOSE!



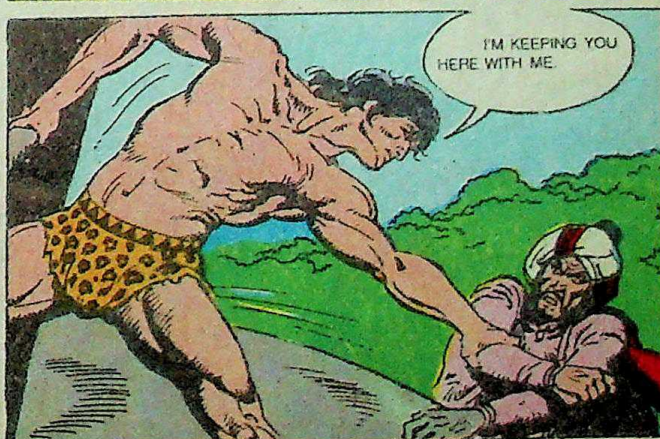
TARZAN'S TAKING OFF!

HE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED.

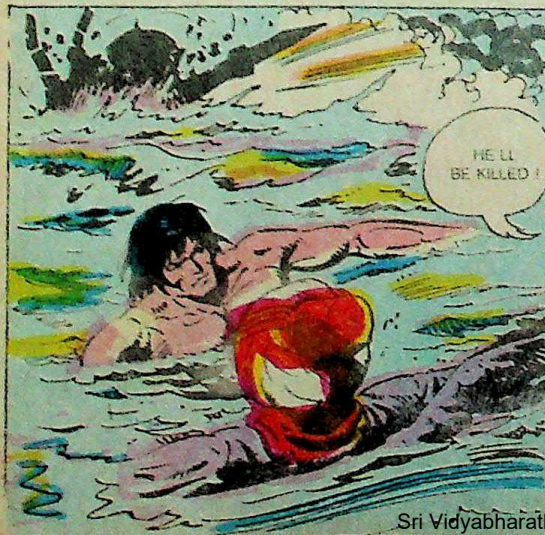
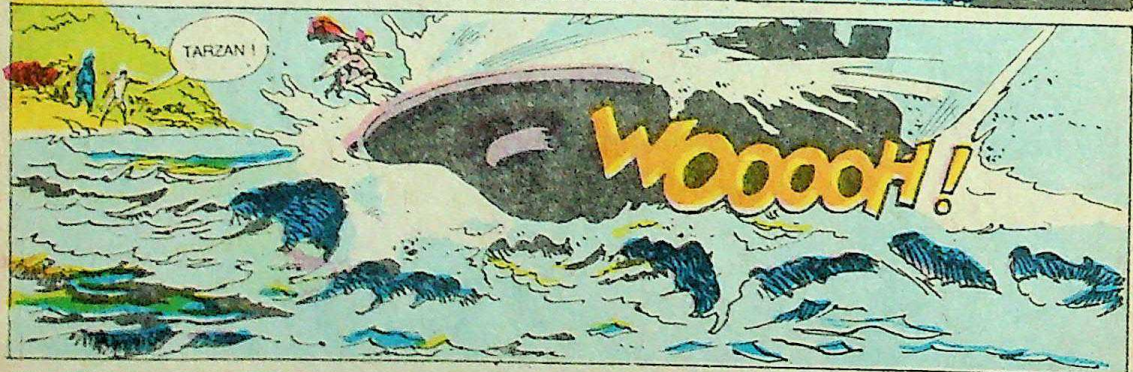
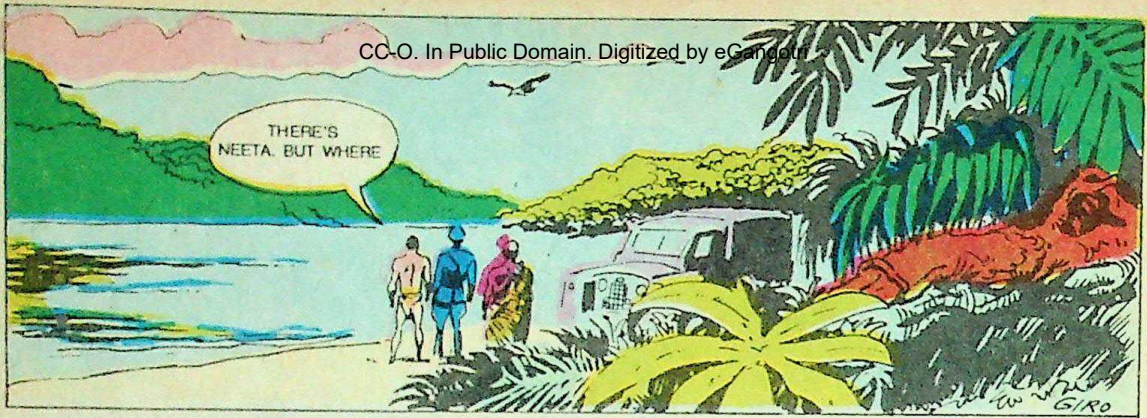
TARZAN?



WE'LL CRASH YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING.



I'M KEEPING YOU HERE WITH ME.



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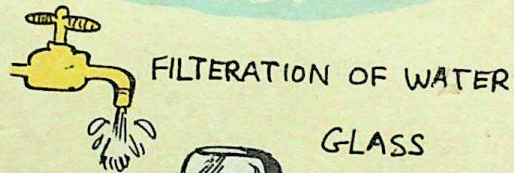


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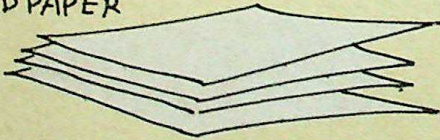
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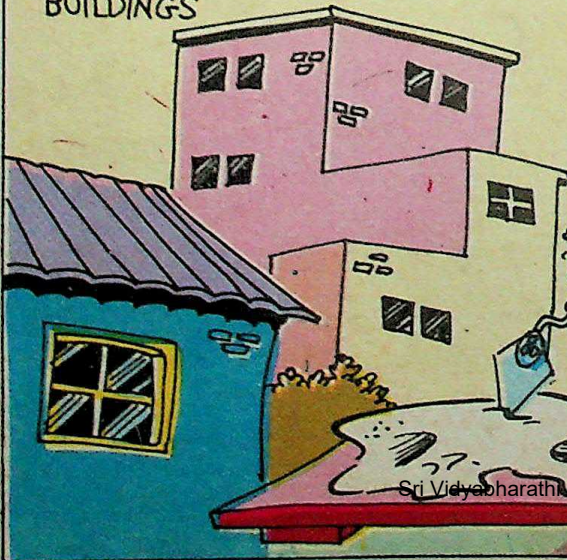
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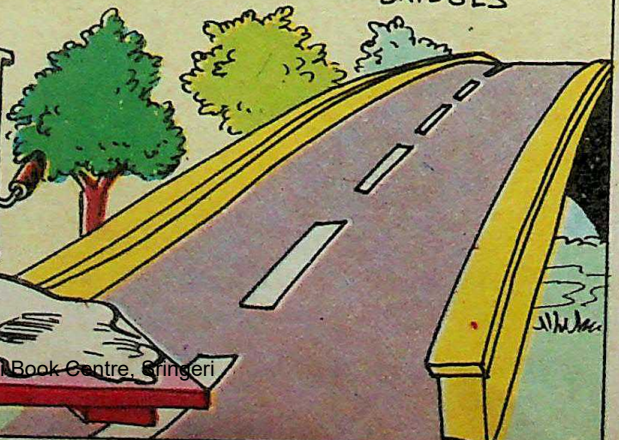
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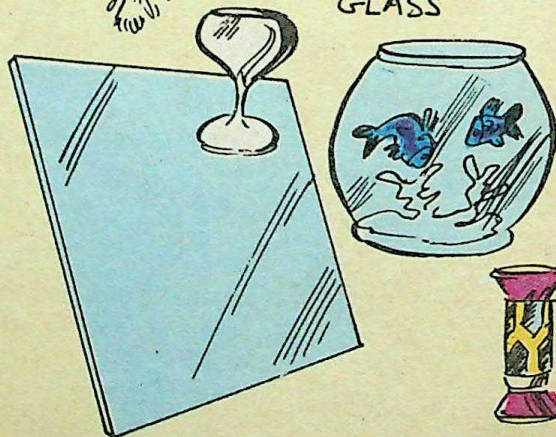
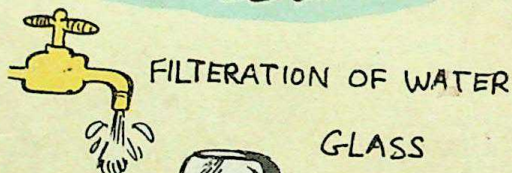


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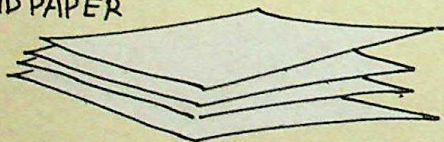
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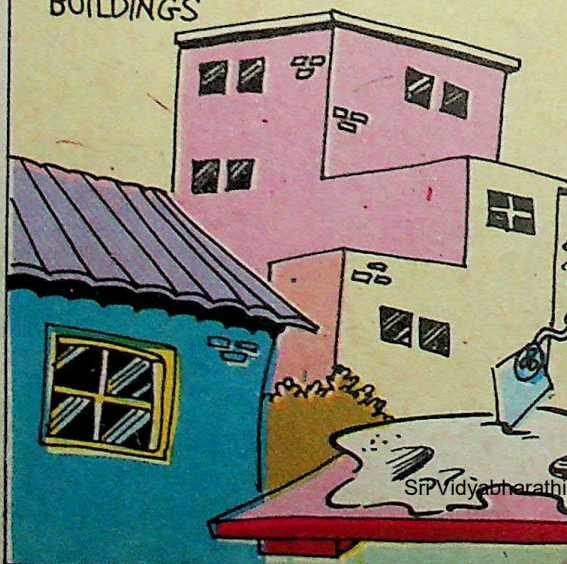
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